

108th

Annual Report

OF THE


Town and School Officers

CROYDON, N. H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1958



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Willis H. Ballou

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Dana S. Gross

Selectmen

Lawrence H. Darling

LeRoy M. Persons

Ronald Kozikowski

Tax Collector

Leland Riley

Supervisors of the Check List

Katherine C. Fogg

Cecil E. Dodge

Lorraine Curtis

Overseer of Poor

Lawrence H. Darling

Police Officer

Harry P. Newcomb

Health Officer

Lawrence H. Darling

Road Agent

Arnold J. Sherman

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Charles E. Winter

Patricia A. Sawyer

Dana S. Gross

Library Trustees

Beatrice A. Smith

Sadie E. Muzzey

Mary E. Smith

Forest Fire Warden

Willis H. Ballou

Auditors

Doris B. Farrington

Doris R. Persons

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

Dana S. Gross

Jean B. Dodge

Aune K. Leeman

Moderator

Wilfred H. Dent

Clerk and Treasurer

Willis H. Ballou

Auditor

Katherine C. Fogg

Truant Officer

Lawrence H. Darling

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L. S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (the Polls not to close earlier than 6 o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1 To choose one Selectman for a period of three years, a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, two Auditors, one Trustee of Library for three years and all such officers and Agents as may be necessary for transactions of the Town business for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To see if Town will elect Highway Agent for one year.

ART. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see if Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V highways and raise and appropriate money for same, Town to raise \$492.01 and State to contribute \$3,280.09.

ART. 5. To see if Town will accept State Aid for Class V highways and bridges and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for that purpose.

ART. 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for highways and bridges and keeping roads open and sanded during winter.

ART. 7. To see what sums of money Town will raise and appropriate for Town Dump.

ART. 8. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the general expense of the highway department.

ART. 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting brush.

ART. 10 To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemeteries.

ART. 11 To see if Town will vote to raise \$500.00 for Capital Reserve Fund.

ART. 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for street lighting and for Town buildings.

ART. 13. To see if Town will vote \$40.00 for Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

ART. 14. To see if Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for white pine blister control.

ART. 15. To see if Town will vote to authorize selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for use during year.

ART. 16 To see what sums of money the Town will vote for old age assistance.

ART. 17. To see if Town will vote to raise \$550.00 for insurance.

ART. 18. To see if Town will vote to renovate the Library and put in some kind of heat and arrange so library could be opened one-half day a week.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ to be expended in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Commission for the opening and maintaining of trails and old roads for forest fire protection. The New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission to provide a matching sum not to exceed \$25.00 for this purpose.

ART. 20. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 15th day of February, 1959.

LAWRENCE DARLING
LEROY M. PERSONS
RONALD KOZIKOWSKI
Selectmen of Croydon, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 340.00	\$ 349.52	\$ 350.00
Railroad Tax		98.81	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	37.19	37.00
Building and Loan Association Tax	20.00		
Gas Tax Refund	25.00		
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	3,000.00	2,824.63	3,000.00
Duncan Class V Roads	1,300.00	1,174.69	1,256.34
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		44.16	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	160.00	140.00	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		5.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	60.00		
Income from Trust Funds		42.00	42.00
Income of Departments: (a) Use of grader		377.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed	500.00		

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Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

Expenditures of the Previous Year

January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1958	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1958	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1959
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Charges	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 5,053.02	\$ 5,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		56.00	50.00
Fire Department		424.20	300.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	300.00	300.00	200.00
Insurance	500.00	549.91	550.00
Health:			
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	250.00	214.50	250.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Cutting Brush	500.00	202.75	500.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00	4,032.64	3,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	2,492.17	3,000.00
Street Lighting	500.00	421.32	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,500.00	2,707.76	1,800.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	1,995.52	2,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			

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Cemeteries	500.00	380.97	500.00
Snow Traps	1,000.00	935.89	

Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations	40.00	40.00	40.00
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**From Local Taxes Other
Than Property Taxes:**

Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2	220.00	218.00	200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	21.00	21.00
Yield Taxes	1,300.00	1,660.64	1,200.00
Head Taxes and Penalties	600.00	682.00	600.00

Total Revenues from all sources

Except Property Taxes	\$15,000.00	\$17,375.26	\$ 8,410.34
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$35,221.67		\$35,221.67

Total Revenues			\$43,632.01
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1959 Motor Vehicle Permits		32.29	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,400.00	1,405.27	1,400.00
1957 Permits		7.80	
Abatements		130.34	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		299.58	300.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds		159.23	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share	480.75	480.75	492.01
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes		2,737.87	2,000.00
Payment to Capital			
Reserve Funds	500.00	500.00	500.00
County Taxes		2,264.81	2,500.00
School Taxes	13,852.56	17,286.00	19,500.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$31,623.31</u>	<u>\$43,534.89</u>	<u>\$43,632.01</u>

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery)	\$506,758.00
Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery	1,500.00
Electric Plans	32,400.00
Stock in Trade	1,950.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	500.00
Cows	5,925.00
Other Neat Stock	635.00
Sheep and Goats	432.00
Fowls	400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	625.00
Portable Mills—Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery	200.00
Total Gross Valuations before Exemptions Allowed	\$551,325.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	24,700.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate Computed	<u>\$526,625.00</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1958

Appropriations	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,500.00
Bitter Rust	300.00
Insurance	500.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	250.00
Town Road Aid	480.75
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,500.00) (Winter \$3,000.00)	6,500.00
Street Lighting	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Snow Traps	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	40.00
Cutting Brush	500.00
New Construction (Roads \$1,000.00)	1,000.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$3,000.00) (Interest \$212.50)	3,212.50
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	500.00
County Tax	2,264.81
School Tax	16,507.19
New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Comm.	25.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$40,680.25
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest on Taxes	60.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	348.98
Railroad Tax	98.81
Savings Bank Tax	54.39
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	4,452.31
Dog Licenses	160.00
Business Licenses and Permits	3.00
Income from Trust Funds	39.89
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,400.00
Cash Surplus	450.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 7,067.38
	\$33,612.87

Plus Overlay	371.13	
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	<u>\$33,984.00</u>	
Less: 132 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	264.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	
	<u>280.00</u>	
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$33,704.00	
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	<u>\$33,704.00</u>	
Total Property Taxes	\$33,704.00	
Poll taxes at \$2.00	264.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	
Total Taxes to be committed	<u>\$33,984.00</u>	
Assessed Valuation	\$526,625.00	
	x 6.40	
	<u>\$ 33,704.00</u>	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over Drafts
Town Charges	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 5,053.02		\$1,553.02
Town Road Aid	480.75	480.75		
Hwy. Winter	3,000.00	2,492.17	507.83	
Hwy. Summer	3,500.00	4,032.64		532.64
Gen. Expense				
Hwy. Dept.	1,500.00	2,707.76		1,207.76
Cutting Brush	500.00	202.75	297.25	
Town Dump	250.00	214.50	35.50	
Cemeteries	500.00	380.97	119.13	
Capital Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00		
Street Lighting	500.00	421.32	78.68	
Pine Blister	300.00	300.00		
Snow Traps	1,000.00	935.89	64.11	
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	1,995.52		395.52
Pond Road Project	1,000.00	1,168.63		168.63
Insurance	500.00	549.91		49.91
Dart.-Lake Sunapee	40.00	40.00		
Paid on Truck and				
Grader Notes	2,737.87	2,737.87		
Interest on Truck and				
Grader Notes	159.23	159.23		
Totals	\$21,567.85	\$24,372.93	\$1,102.50	\$3,907.48
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations				1,102.50
Overdrafts				\$2,804.98

FINANCIAL REPORT

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Feb. 4, 1959

LAWRENCE DARLING
LEROY PERSONS
RONALD KOZIKOWSKI
Selectmen
DANA S. GROSS
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET**Assets****Cash:**

In hands of officials	\$ 5,652.56
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Capital Reserve Funds:	1,849.25
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Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sales on account of)	
Levy of 1957	495.53
Levy of 1956	117.87
Previous Years	64.08

Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1958	6,273.23
Levy of 1957	13.63
Previous Years	126.50
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1958	220.00

Total Assets	\$14,812.65
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	1,043.79

Grand Total	\$15,856.44
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1957	1,635.12
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1958	1,043.79
Decrease of Debt	591.33
Debt created for Truck and Grader.	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School District:

Balance of Appropriation	\$10,007.19
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Capital Reserve Funds:	1,849.25
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:	4,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$15,856.44
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Grand Total	\$15,856.44
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses

41 males @ \$2.00	\$ 82.00
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12 Females @ \$2.00	24.00
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5 Females @ \$5.00	25.00
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18 Penalties @ 50c	9.00
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Paid Town	\$140.00
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MOTOR VEHICLE TAX PERMITS

Received for 4 1957 permits	\$ 7.80
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Received for 201 1958 permits	1,405.27
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Received for 1 1959 permit	32.29
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Paid Town	\$1,445.36
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Property, Bank Stock, Poll, Yield

Levy of 1958

Debit

Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property taxes	\$33,704.00
Bank Stock taxes	21.00
Poll taxes	268.00
Yield taxes	1,953.23
Interest collected	.36
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	\$35,946.59
Added taxes	8.00

\$35,954.59

Credit

Remitted to treasurer	
Property taxes	\$27,781.36
Bank Stock	21.00
Polls	218.00
Yield	1,660.64
Interest	.36

\$29,681.36

Uncollected taxes	
Property	\$ 5,922.64
Poll	58.00
Yield	292.59

\$35,954.59

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1957

Debit

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958	\$3,078.84
Added during 1958	6.00
Interest collected during 1958	70.01

\$ 3,154.85

Credit

Remitted to treas. during 1958	\$ 3,071.88	
Abated during 1958	75.34	
Uncollected as per Collector's list	13.63	
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		\$ 3,160.85
Over remitted		6.00
		\$ 3,154.85

STATE HEAD TAX**Levy of 1958****Debit**

State Head Taxes committed to Collector

Original Warrant	\$ 845.00
Added taxes	35.00
Penalties collected	1.50
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Total Debits		\$ 881.50
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Credit

Remitted to treasurer

Head taxes	\$ 660.00
Penalties	1.50
Uncollected Head Taxes	220.00
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Total Credits		\$ 881.50
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Levy of 1957**Debit**

Uncollected Head Taxes

As of Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 250.00
Added Taxes during 1958	10.00
Penalties collected during 1958	20.50
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Total Debits		\$ 280.50
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Credit

Remitted to treasurer during 1958	\$ 205.00
Penalties	20.50
Abated during 1958	55.00
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Total Credits		\$ 280.50
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1958

Debit

	1957	1956	Previous Years
Taxes sold to Town			
During current fiscal year	\$495.53		
Bal. unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1958		\$117.87	\$64.08
Total Debits	\$495.53	\$117.87	\$64.08

Credit

Unredeemed taxes at close of year	\$495.53	\$117.87	\$64.08
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Leland L. Riley, Collector	
1956 Property taxes	\$ 2,866.05
1956 Head taxes	205.00
1956 Head tax penalties	20.50
1956 Poll taxes	50.00
1956 Yield taxes	85.82
1956 Abatements	130.34
Interest	70.01
1958 Property taxes	27,781.36
1958 Head taxes	660.00
1958 Head tax penalties	1.50
1958 Poll taxes	218.00
1958 Yield taxes	1,660.64
1958 Bank Stock taxes	21.00
Interest	.36
Town Clerk	
1957 Motor Vehicle Tax permits	7.80
1958 Motor Vehicle Tax permits	1,405.27
1959 Motor Vehicle Tax permits	32.29
1958 Dog taxes	140.00
State of New Hampshire	
For Class V road maintenance	1,174.69
Interest and Dividends tax	349.52
Railroad tax	98.81
Savings Bank tax	37.19
Forest Conservation aid	2,824.69
For use of Grader	
William Brown	10.00
Town of Grantham	45.50
State of N. H.	322.00
Other Receipts	
First National Bank, temporary loans	8,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds—mowing lots	42.00
1957 filing fees	5.00
1958 filing fees	8.00
Sale of old snow-plow	10.00
Rent of Town Hall	5.00
Expense of fire investigation	2.00
Pistol permits	4.00

Refunds and Reimbursements

G. R. Hayward	45.00
Newport Shoe Store	1.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	7.74

State of New Hampshire

½ Expense of forest fires	110.42
Welfare Department	44.16
T. R. A.	3.96
Pine Blister	.80

Receipts for the year	\$48,507.36
Balance from 1957	11,297.32

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	\$59,804.68
Paid on orders of the Selectmen	54,152.12

Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 5,652.56

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	300.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	16,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Cronin Lot	1,500.00
Town Dump	150.00
Jan Horn Harkemir Lumber Lot	422.00
Total	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$31,972.00

Croydon, N. H.

Receipts and

RECEIPTS
Current Revenues:**From Local Taxes** (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1958	\$27,781.36
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1958	218.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1958	21.00
Yield Taxes—1958	1,660.64
State Head Taxes @\$5.00	661.50
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Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	30,342.50
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	2,951.87
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	50.00
State Head Taxes @\$5—Previous Years	205.00
Interest recived on Taxes	70.37
Penalties on Head Taxes	20.50

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance (Duncan)	1,174.69
Interest and dividends tax	349.52
Railroad Tax	98.81
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	37.19
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,824.63
Fighting forest fires	110.42
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	44.16

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	140.00
Pistol Permits	4.00
Rent of town property	5.00
Income from trust funds	42.00
1959 Motor vehicle permits	32.29
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957, Permits	7.80
Registration of motor vesicles, 1958, Permits	1,405.27
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$39,916.02
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Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1958

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 1,220.67
Town officer's expenses	555.45
Election and registration expenses	265.25
Motor vehicle permit fees	103.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	230.60

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	56.00
Fire department, including forest fires	424.20
Moth extermination—Blister Rust Care of Trees	300.00
Legal Expenses	55.33
Insurance	549.91

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	30.00
Town dumps and garbage disposal	214.50

Highways and Bridges:

Grader operator	78.75
Town Road Aid	480.75
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,032.64) (Winter \$2,492.17)	

6,524.81

Street Lighting	421.32
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,707.76
Libraries:	55.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,995.52
Town poor	577.36

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Vet. Assoc.	14.40
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Public Service Enterprises:

Sawyer Plaque	79.96
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	380.87

Unclassified:

Surplus food and distribution	101.71
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Total Payments	\$17,423.12
Advertising and Regional Associations Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	40.00

Croydan, N. H.

Receipts and

RECEIPTS
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	8,000.00	
Refunds	71.50	
Expense Fire Investigation	2.00	
Sale of Snow Plow	10.00	
Use of Grader	377.50	
Abatements	130.34	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	8,591.34	
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$48,507.36	
Cash on hand January 1, 1958	11,297.32	
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Grand Total	\$59,804.68	

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1958

PAYMENTS	
Taxes bought by town	495.53
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	130.34
Payment to State a/c Yield	
Tax Debt Retirement	287.61
Head Tax collection fees	36.19
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 989.67
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	299.58
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Total Interest Payments	\$ 299.58
Outlay for New Construction,	
Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
	386.00
Class V maintenance and bulldozing	
Pond Road	1,168.63
Cutting Brush	202.75
Duncan Fund	1,171.30
Paid for cutting wood for Town	28.00
Snow Trap	935.89
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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 3,892.57
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	\$ 8,000.00
Payments on long term notes	2,737.87
Payments to capital reserve funds	500.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$11,237.87
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	758.50
Taxes paid to County	2,264.81
Payments to Precincts	17,286.00
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.	\$20,309.31
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$54,152.12
Cash on hand December 31, 1958	5,652.56
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Grand Total	\$59,804.68

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Leland L. Riley	\$ 365.67
Lawrence Darling	250.00
Doris Farrington	25.00
Leroy M. Persons	200.00
Ronald Kozikowski	200.00
Dana S. Gross	180.00
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	\$ 1,220.67

Town Officers' Expenses

Ronald Kozikowski	29.00
Leland Riley	19.40
Leroy M. Persons	24.50
Lawrence Darling	120.20
Brown & Saltmarsh	59.61
Barrett Press	241.45
John Kelly	4.30
Leon Linton	6.65
Zella Eastman	6.42
Sargent Bros.	12.10
Flower Shop	10.00
Ida Horner Rowell	3.00
Brenham Publishing Co.	7.00
First National Bank	12.69
Dana S. Gross	11.32
John Vaine	2.00
City & Town Clerks Asso-	3.00
State Tax Comm.	2.25
Asso. of N. H. Assessors	3.00
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	\$ 577.89
Surplus Food and Distributing same	\$ 101.71

Police Department

Harry Newcomb	\$ 46.00
Kenneth Barton	10.00
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	\$ 56.00

Town Road Aid

State Treasurer T. R. A.	\$	480.75
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Election and Registration Expense

Katherine Fogg, Supervisor	\$	70.00
Lorraine Curtis, Supervisor		65.00
Cecil Dodge, Supervisor		10.00
Barrett Press, Printing		9.40
Mrs. Frank MacIntosh, Typing		3.00
W. H. Ballou, Moderator		15.00
W. H. Dent, Moderator		15.00
Charlie Cole, Ballot Clerk		15.00
Harry Porter, Ballot Clerk		15.00
Herbert Barton, Ballot Clerk		15.00
Barrett Press		17.85
Lawrence Darling		15.00
	\$	265.25

Fire Department including Forest Fires

W. H. Ballou, Fire Warden	\$	131.38
L. H. Darling, Deputy Warden		10.95
Elmer Eastman, Deputy Warden		9.10
George Schroder		1.00
John Ballou		6.17
Town of Newport Fire Dept., Park Fire		115.60
Town of Sunapee Fire Dept., Coolbeth Fire		150.00
	\$	424.20

Pine Blister Rust	\$	300.00
Grader Operator, A. Sherman	\$	78.75

Insurance

Gauthier & Woodard	\$	549.91
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Town Hall and Buildings

Silsby & Johnson	\$	5.76
Grant Hayward		70.51
Public Service Co.		55.72
Rowell Bros.		2.92
Robert Benoit		21.95
L. M. Persons		9.80
Yetmans Used Furniture		20.00
L. Darling		7.00
Cecil Bridgeo		3.00

Moore & Emerson	13.30
Cote & Reney	9.00
Pete Spooner	9.00
Leland Riley	2.64

\$ 230.60

Town Dump

Arnold Sherman	\$ 64.00
Robert Lane	35.50
Milton Blackington	18.75
Cecil Bridgeo and Tractor	75.00
Frank Deardon and Tractor	10.00
John Ballou	11.25

\$ 214.50

Cutting Brush

Aime Beliveau, Labor	\$ 40.00
Robert Beniot, Labor	8.75
Arnold Sherman, Labor	37.50
Robert Lane, Labor	116.50

\$ 202.75

Cemeteries

Arnold Sherman	\$ 54.00
Milton Blackington	78.75
Robert Lane	67.50
William Hastings	180.62

\$ 380.87

General Expense of Highway Department

Scott Machinery, Inc.	\$ 1,345.87
Cote & Reney, Inc.	314.08
Silsby & Johnson, Inc.	60.78
L. Darling	12.00
Merrimac Farmers Exchange	6.90
Barney Bass Co.	188.86
Newport Welding Co.	10.00
Gardner Stetson	3.25
Sanel Auto Parts	8.87
Public Service Co.	7.00

Goodrich Oil Co.	185.64
Vaines Auto Service	564.51
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	\$ 2,707.76

Duncan Money Expended on Class V Roads

Arnold Sherman, Labor	\$ 109.75
Arnold Sherman, Loading Gravel	117.00
Arnold Sherman, Use of Truck	46.00
Arnold Sherman, Use of Shovel	25.00
William Brown, 180 yards Gravel	18.00
Koppers Co., Inc., Oil	717.80
John Ballou, Labor	41.50
Robert Lane, Labor	76.25
Harry Porter, Labor	10.00
Edward Benoit, Labor	10.00
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	\$ 1,171.30

Snow Trap Project

Arnold Sherman, Labor	\$ 193.50
Arnold Sherman, Use of Shovel	105.00
Arnold Sherman, Use of Truck	86.00
Robert Lane, Labor	176.37
Robert Lane, Use of Power Saw	3.75
New England Metal Culvert Co.	137.77
George Smith, Use of Loader	94.50
George Smith, Use of Truck	55.00
George Smith, Use of Dozer	84.00
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	\$ 935.89

Town Poor

L. Darling, Salary and Mileage	\$ 33.00
Robert Benoit, Aid	14.00
Red & White Store for Robert Benoit	39.90
Dr. Alfred Hanscom for Robert Benoit	59.00
Dr. Ross Mintz for Robert Benoit	35.00
Corner Pharmacy for Robert Benoit	45.43
Corbett Oil Co. for Robert Benoit	40.10
Newport Hospital for Robert Benoit	168.98
Donas Reney, Wood for Grant Hayward	18.00
Cote & Reney, Inc., for Grant Hayward, Wood	9.00

Red & White Store for Warners	70.00
Red & White Store for Roy Coolbeth	35.00
Newport Shoe Store for Robert Benoit	9.95
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	\$ 577.36

Old Age Assistance

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,995.52
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New Equipment

Ronald Kozikowski, Trucking New Sander	\$ 22.00
Mingolla Machinery, Difference in Price	25.00
Forney Arc Welding Co., for Welder	339.00
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	\$ 386.00

Dog Damages and Legal Aid

Brown & Saltmarsh, Dog Tags	\$ 6.33
Lawrence Darling, Salary and Travel	26.00
Shulins & Duncan	23.00

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	\$ 55.33
Regional Advertising, Albert Carlson, Sec.	\$ 40.00
Sawyer Plaque	79.96
Memorial Day Flags	14.40

Library Expense

Sadie Muzzey	\$ 25.00
Library Trustee	30.00
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	\$ 55.00

Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 500.00
Payments on Long Term Notes, Grader—Truck	2,737.87
First National Bank, Interest on Long Term Note	159.23
First National Bank, Interest on Short Term Note	112.68
Payments on Short Term Notes	8,000.00
County of Sullivan Tax	2,264.81
Street Lighting	421.32
Head Taxes Paid to State Treas.	758.50
Leland Riley, Head Tax Coll. Fees	36.19
Abatements	130.34
Taxes Bought by Town	495.53
Robert Benoit, Cutting Wood for Town	28.00
Bond and Debt Tax from Yield Taxes	287.61
Paid to W. H. Ballou, School Treas.	17,286.00

Winter Road Work

Arnold Sherman, Labor	\$ 1,385.50
Milton Blackington, Labor	420.62
Robert Lane	317.50
L. Riley	269.54
L. Darling	10.00
L. Persons	6.00
Roy Coolbeth	15.00
Bagley's Service Station	12.00
Bill Hoyt	8.00
Ralph Curtis	26.85
Pariseau's Service Station	22.16

\$ 2,493.17

Summer Road Work

Arnold Sherman, Labor	\$ 1,633.09
Milton Blackington, Labor	267.02
Robert Lane, Labor	460.00
John Vaine, Labor	57.50
L. Darling, Labor	10.00
L. Riley, Gasoline	172.79
Pariseau's Service Station, Gas	5.04
John Ballou, Labor	163.75
Bill Hoyt, Sand	12.00
George Smith, Dynamite Caps	.95
Use of Compressor	3.50
Guy Dodge, 144 yards Sand	14.40
Arnold Sherman, Loading 144 Yards @65c	93.60
Arnold Sherman, Use of Shovel	20.00
Arnold Sherman, Use of Truck	84.00
Cutting Estate, 448 Yards Gravel @.10c Yard	44.80
L. Fowle, 448 Yds. Gravel @.10c Yard	44.80
Arnold Sherman, Loading 896 Yds. Gravel	
.65c Per Yard	582.40
Guy Dodge. 484 Yds. Gravel @10c Yd.	48.40
Arnold Sherman, Loading 484 Yds. @65c	314.60

\$ 4,032.64

Pond Road Construction

New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 212.38
George Smith, Bulldozing	956.25

\$ 1,168.63

Lawrence Darling, Health Dept.	\$ 30.00
Dana Gross, Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 103.00

Town Road Aid

\$ 480.75

ROAD AGENTS REPORT

Summer Road Work	\$ 4,032.64
Winter Road Work	2,492.17
Duncan Money	1,171.30
Snow Trap	935.89
Cutting Brush	202.75
Cemeteries	380.87
Town Dump	214.50
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	\$ 9,430.12
General Expense of Highway Dept.	2,707.76
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Total	\$12,137.88

YOU CAN HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning—brush, paper, leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as (\$200) two-hundred dollars.

In the interest of fire prevention why not use your town dump? It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores; brush etc. cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it. **Save yourself much possible difficulty. Use your town dump.**

Number of local fires, 2.

Number of acres burned, 2.0.

Number of permits issued, 28.

GERALD S. GROSS
District Fire Chief

WILLIS H. BALLOU
Forest Fire Warden

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31st, 1958, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DORIS R. PERSONS,
Town Auditor

Tabular Statement of Trust Funds, Income and Expenditures Dec. 31, 1958

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose	Principal	Bal. begin- ning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1804	School, schools	\$ 1,218.17	—	\$ 39.89	\$ 39.89	—
1903	Asa Davis, Cemetery	150.00	.80	4.91	—	5.71
1911	Gilman Whipple, Burial Lot	200.00	63.65	6.55	3.00	67.20
1913	Hannah Stevens, Burial Lot	50.00	—	3.00	3.00	—
1917	Kate Clark, Burial Lot	50.00	3.15	1.64	3.00	1.79
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, Burial Lot	100.00	6.69	3.28	3.00	6.97
1924	Harriet Cooper, Burial Lot	100.00	4.98	3.28	3.00	5.26
1928	Almon Coon, Burial Lot	100.00	8.39	3.28	3.00	8.67
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00	—	327.63	327.63	—
1930	Hillard Sanborn, Burial Lots	500.00	43.68	16.36	15.00	45.04
1941	Louisa Bailey, Burial Lot	75.00	7.65	2.47	3.00	7.12
1950	Clinton Barton, Burial Lot	200.00	28.12	6.55	3.00	31.67
1951	Clinton Barton, Burial Lot	100.00	14.46	3.28	3.00	14.74
1951	Clinton Barton, E. Village Church	2,000.00	—	65.52	65.52	—
1951	DeWitt Barton, Burial Lots	200.00	37.32	6.55	—	43.87
1950	Town of Croydon, Cap. Reserve	1,849.25	—	—	—	—
		\$16,892.42	\$ 218.89	\$ 494.19	\$ 475.04	\$ 238.04

\$500.00 and \$41.45 interest added to Capital Reserve in 1958.

DANA S. GROSS

PATRICIA A. SAWYER

CHARLES E. WINTER

Trustees

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1957
ENDING JUNE 30, 1958

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JEAN B. DODGE
DANA S. GROSS
AUNE K. LEEMAN

School Board

GORDON B. FLINT, Superintendent

July 14, 1958

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Croydon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

KATHERINE C. FOGG,
Auditor

July 8, 1958

BALANCE SHEET

Receipts

State Aid:

Foundation Aid	\$ 5,542.82	
Total		\$ 5,542.82

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	\$12,786.00	
Total		\$12,786.00

Other Sources:

Trust Funds	\$ 39.89	
Other	256.78	
Total		\$ 296.67

Total Net Receipts from all Sources	\$18,625.49
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Cash on hand at Beginning of
Year, July 1, 1957

General Fund	\$ 2,771.84	
Total		\$ 2,771.84

Grand Total Net Receipts	\$21,397.33
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Payments

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 180.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	171.75
Tax for State Wide Supervision	164.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	188.10
Supplies and Expenses	106.16

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	3,050.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	132.86
Scholars' Supplies	175.60

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Custodians	200.00
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Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	124.12
Fuel and Heat	142.18
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	487.26
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	175.00
Transportation	3,420.00
Tuition	11,374.19
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement and S. S.	225.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	5.00
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Total Net Current Expenses	\$20,321.22
Capital Outlay:	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	181.59
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Total Net Payments for all Purposes	\$20,502.81
Cash on Hand at end of year, June 30, 1958	
General Fund	894.52
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$21,397.33

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1958

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1958	
(Including Building Fund)	\$ 894.52
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Total Assets	\$ 894.52
Grand Total	\$ 894.52

Liabilities

Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	\$ 894.52
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Grand Total	\$ 894.52

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1957 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 2,771.84
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$12,786.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	5,542.82
Received as Income from Trust Funds	39.89
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	256.78
Total Receipts	<u>\$18,625.49</u>
Total Amount Available for	
Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	21,397.33
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>20,502.81</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1958 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 894.52

WILLIS H. BALLOU

District Treasurer

July 7, 1958

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

District Officers

Aune K. Leeman, School Board	\$ 35.00	
Dana S. Gross, School Board	60.00	
Jean B. Dodge, School Board	35.00	
Willis H. Ballou, Clerk and Treas.	43.00	
Katherine C. Fogg, Auditor	5.00	
Wilfred H. Dent, Moderator	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 180.00

Administrative Personnel

Supv. Union No. 43	\$ 166.10	
Lawrence H. Darling, Truant Officer and school census	22.00	
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Supervision

Supv. Union No. 43, Superintendent's Salary	\$ 171.75	
State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax	164.00	
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Expenses of Administration

Supv. Union No. 43	\$ 94.31	
Citizens National Bank	6.25	
N. H. School Boards Asso.	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 106.16

Teachers' Salaries

Doris B. Farrington	\$ 2,829.60	
Retirement	127.40	
Social Security	73.00	
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	\$ 3,050.00	
Janitor	200.00	
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Books and Instructional Aids

World Book Co.	\$ 21.06	
Charles Merrill	3.80	
Scott Foresman & Co.	25.19	
Martin Murray Co.	73.35	
Arlo Publishing Co.	4.96	
Edgar Lord	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 132.86

Supplies

Houghton Mifflin Co.	\$	6.38	
American Book Co.		10.97	
Follett Publishing Co.		2.73	
J. L. Hammett Co.		1.42	
J. E. Falton Co.		3.50	
World Book Co.		7.25	
Scott Foresman & Co.		22.24	
American Education Pub'ug. Co.		10.50	
Gledhill Bros.		27.33	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.		21.72	
Central Paper Products		61.36	
		<hr/>	\$ 175.60

Fuel

Goodrich Oil Co.	\$	142.18	
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Lights and Janitor's Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$	105.71	
J. L. Hammett Co.		14.95	
Leland L. Riley		3.46	
		<hr/>	\$ 124.12

Repairs and Replacements

Robert K. Benoit	\$	20.00	
Ray H. Dodge		113.92	
Cecil E. Dodge		91.00	
Rowell Bros.		142.99	
LeRoy M. Persons		8.00	
D. J. Reney		25.50	
A. J. Ellingwood		45.00	
Margaret Ballou		35.00	
Whitney Studio		2.60	
Martin Hardware		3.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 487.26

Health

Mary F. Lord, R. N., Nurse	\$	140.00	
Retirement and Social Security		9.30	
Travel allowance		25.00	
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Tuition

Newport School District, High	\$	6,573.30	
Elementary		4,800.89	
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Tuition for :

Margaret Ballou	Gr. 12	William Chartier	Gr. 8
Robin LeDuc	Gr. 12	Susan Fowle	Gr. 8
Richard Safford	Gr. 12	Frances Chartier	Gr. 7
Esther Safford	Gr. 12	Louis Chartier	Gr. 7
Thomas Ballou	Gr. 11	David Curtis	Gr. 7
Maydra Blackington	Gr. 11	Lance Kozikowski	Gr. 7
Thomas Buckley	Gr. 11	Ross Lurvey	Gr. 7
Muriel Chamberlain	Gr. 11	Cora MacWilliams	Gr. 7
Douglas Ellingwood	Gr. 11	Linda Safford	Gr. 7
David Kibbey	Gr. 11	Brenda Bridgeo	Gr. 6
Roberta Alexander	Gr. 10	Richard Buckley	Gr. 6
Beverly Curtis	Gr. 10	Freemond Champney	Gr. 6
Paul McIntosh	Gr. 10	John Coolbeth	Gr. 6
Roy Munsterman	Gr. 10	Barbara King	Gr. 6
Maurice Nelson	Gr. 10	Elizabeth Ballou	Gr. 5
Ramona Page	Gr. 10	William Coolbeth	Gr. 5
Ramona Pelton	Gr. 10	Brenda Diotte	Gr. 5
Ronald Philbrick	Gr. 10	Janice Dodge	Gr. 5
Robert Bridgeo	Gr. 9	Peter. Frye	Gr. 5
Richard Champney	Gr. 9	Rachel Huot	Gr. 5
Mary Ann Coolbeth	Gr. 9	Kenneth Lurvey	Gr. 5
Cynthia Diotte	Gr. 9	Donald McGuire	Gr. 5
LeRoy Page	Gr. 9	Sandra Safford	Gr. 5
Dorothy Ballou	Gr. 8	Theodore Vaine	Gr. 5
		Donald King	Gr. 4

Transportation

Lawrence H. Darling	\$ 3,420.00	
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New Equipment

LeRoy Persons	\$ 3.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	156.70	
Rowell Bros.	.89	
Ray H. Dodge	10.50	
Cecil E. Dodge	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 181.59

Retirement and Social Security

State Departments	\$ 225.00	
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Insurance and Bonds

A. L. Cushion Agency, Bond	\$ 5.00	
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SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Croydon qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the tenth day of March, 1959, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose one or more Auditors and such other Officers and Agents as the voters may judge necessary.

Article 6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of making repairs, improvements, additions and renovations to the so-called Village School Building; and to authorize the School Board to issue serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the District for this sum or any part of said sum so raised and appropriated; and to further authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment, the denominations, the rate of interest on such notes or bonds, and to provide for the interest on such bonds or notes, and to provide for the sale thereof, in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act and any amendments or other statutes related thereto.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to close the so-called Village School and send the elementary students to Newport—effective in September, 1959.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the

salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the amount of \$700 as a deficiency appropriation to become available during the school year 1958-59 as a result of additional tuition students and other unanticipated expenses, and instruct its Clerk to issue a certificate therefor to the Selectmen of the Town.

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the buildings known as the Croydon Flat School and to convey the same to the purchaser thereof by proper deed in the name of the District.

Article 12. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to appoint a Building Committee to work with the Board on the project authorized by the vote under Article Seven of this warrant.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Croydon this 14th day of February, 1959.

AUNE K. LEEMAN

DANA S. GROSS

JEAN B. DODGE

Croydon School Board

A true Copy—Attest:

AUNE K. LEEMAN

DANA S. GROSS

JEAN B. DODGE

Croydon School Board

CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT **(ESTIMATED BUDGET — 1959-60)**

	1958-59	Grades 1-3 Without Building Improvements	Grades 1-3 With Building Improvements	Send Grades 1-3 to Newport \$
District Officers	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
Superintendent's Salary	170.00	132.05	132.05	132.05
Per Capita Tax	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Salaries, Other Administrative Personnel	184.50	152.60	152.60	152.60
Administrative Supplies & Expenses	135.13	120.78	120.78	120.78
Teacher's Salary	3,200.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	
Books & Other Instructional Aids	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Scholars' Supplies	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Other Instructional Expenses	50.00	120.00	120.00	
Salaries of Janitors	200.00	200.00	400.00	
Fuel & Heat	300.00	300.00	450.00	
Water, Lights, Supplies, Etc.	125.00	305.00	175.00	
Repairs & Replacements	200.00	350.00	200.00	
Health Supervision	200.00	250.00	225.00	
Transportation	3,800.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,500.00
Tuition, High School	7,245.00	8,750.00	8,750.00	8,750.00
Tuition, Elementary	4,750.00	6,080.00	6,080.00	9,940.00
Retirement	245.50	271.24	271.24	11.70
Insurance, Bonds & Rent	42.50	42.50	100.00	
New Equipment	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Principal of Debt (\$15,000)			1,000.00	
Interest on Debt (at 3.5%)			525.00	
Estimated Income	\$21,452.63	\$25,054.17	\$26,706.67	\$23,937.13
Net Budget	4,945.44	4,740.00	4,740.00	4,740.00
	\$16,507.19	\$20,314.17	\$21,966.67	\$19,197.13

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Croydon:

Enrollment

Mrs. Doris Farrington is again teaching Grades 1-4 at the Village School. There is an enrollment of twenty-five pupils divided as follows:

Grade 1-9; Grade 2-6; Grade 3-6; Grade 4-4.

There are thirty students attending the elementary grades in Newport divided as follows:

Grade 5-9; Grade 6-10; Grade 7-4; Grade 8-7.

Twenty-two students are attending High School: 3 in Grade 9; 5 in Grade 10; 9 in Grade 11; and 5 in Grade 12.

Tuition Charges

In view of the large amount of school money expended for Tuition, it may be of interest to set down some material on how tuition charges are determined and whether or not Croydon is being 'robbed' and forced to pay exorbitantly high tuition rates—a charge quite frequently "tossed around."

The law definitely states: "The liability of any school district hereunder for the tuition of any pupil shall be limited to the state average cost per pupil of the current expenses of operation of all public high schools, as estimated by the State Board of Education for the preceding school year, or the current expenses of operation of the receiving district for its high school, whichever is less." A rental charge of two per cent of the capital cost of high school facilities may be added.

Briefly, Newport cannot charge Croydon more than the state average cost or its own cost whichever is less.

How has this worked out in recent years?

School Year	State Average Cost	Newport's Charge
1957-58	\$342	\$290
1958-59	\$367	\$315
1959-60	\$388	\$350

From these figures—which are public information—it would not seem that Croydon was being "over-charged."

(The situation as to Elementary Tuition Costs will be delt with later in this report.)

School Facilities

A number of parents and citizens have indicated that they are not satisfied with the present school building—whose history as a school can be traced back at least as far as 1832. In order to give the voters a chance to express themselves on this matter, the School Board—through a Questionnaire sent out in January—asked for an expression on three proposals.

CROYDON SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE for 1959-60

(Please check your preference with an X and return this sheet in the enclosed envelope not later than Jan. 15, 1959. Feel free to make any comments on the back of this sheet.)

- A. ☐ Prefer to keep Grades 1-3 at Village School with conditions as they are.
(Estimated Net Budget \$20,094.)
- B. ☐ Prefer to keep Grades 1-3 at Village School and make improvements to the building estimated to cost \$15,000 or more.*
(Estimated Net Budget \$21,896.)†
- C. ☐ Prefer to send pupils in Grades 1-3 to Newport.**
(Estimated Net Budget \$19,197.13)

*Needed improvements or repairs

Artesian Well

Electric Pump

Running Water

Flush Toilets

Septic Tank

Building Repairs and/or additions to contain toilet rooms

Adequate Heating System

**The Newport School Board has agreed to take up to 30 students in Grades 1-4 for a flat rate of \$5,000. This figures out to be less than the present elementary tuition rate of \$190. per pupil. (These costs to hold for the School Years 1959-60 and 1960-61)

†Added cost is based on Principal and Interest payments on a \$15,000 (15 year) Bond issue at 3.5% interest.

Your replies to this questionnaire will help the School Board in its recommendations to the School Meeting in March.

If this blank is not returned, it will be assumed that you have no preference between A-B-C.

AUNE K. LEEMAN

DANA S. GROSS

JEAN B. DODGE

Croydon School Board

The results of the Questionnaire were as follows:

Total Number of Questionnaires Sent: 94

Total Number of Questionnaires Returned: 49

A. 6 Prefer to keep Grades 1-3 at Village School with conditions as they are.

(Estimated Net Budget \$20,094)

B. 17 Prefer to keep Grades 1-3 at Village School and make improvements to the building estimated to cost \$15,000 or more.

(Estimated Net Budget \$21,896)

C. 26 Prefer to send pupils in Grades 1-3 to Newport.

(Estimated Net Budget \$19,197.13)

Consequently, proposals for renovating the present school and for sending the elementary pupils to Newport are included as separate articles in the Warrant for your consideration.

Elementary Tuition Charges

In 1957-58 and 1958-59, students in Grades 5-8 have been sent to Newport. Both years the tuition charge has remained the same—\$190 per pupil.

Since one of the proposals for next year involves sending all students to Newport, the proposition was presented to the Newport School Board. The Newport School Board voted as follows: "If Grades 1-4 be added, that 30 students be charged a tuition rate of \$5,000 plus \$190 for each elementary student over 30. These rates will prevail for two school years—1959-60 and 1960-61."

In other words for four school years—1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61—the elementary tuition charge to Croydon has remained at \$190 per pupil—or less. (According to figures recently received from the State Board of Educa-

tion the Per-Pupil Costs as far back as the School Year 1956-57 were:

Newport—\$201.08

Croydon—\$316.45—the last year Croydon operated two schools)

Conclusion

The decision on the kind of school facilities that will be provided for the children of Croydon in the years ahead is yours to make. Your vote should consider not only what is best for the pupils—next year—but ten or fifteen years from now.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON B. FLINT

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE HELPING TEACHER

Now in the fifth year of providing services throughout the five towns of this supervisory union, I wish to express my deep appreciation to all the schools and communities served for the cooperation and encouragement extended to me toward the fulfillment of the objectives and responsibilities outlined below:

OBJECTIVES—Directed by the Superintendent of Schools and as established by law, the work of Helping Teacher has continued to render assistance to the Croydon School by acting as helper and consultant to the teacher, aiming toward (1) improving the educational growth and development of children; (2) solving problems of pupil retardation and maladjustment; and (3) bringing resources and materials to the classroom.

The following are some of the services and responsibilities I have been happy to share:

1. **Reporting pupil progress**—The slight revision of the report card has made for a more practical and positive method of reporting progress in scholarship and citizenship.
2. **Testing Program**—As in other years, this program includes the achievement tests in grades 1-4; mental ability tests in grade 1 and 4; and individual or small group tests as needs arise. These tests are of value in grouping of youngsters according to needs, and provide valuable information for parent-teacher conferences.
3. **Classroom Visits**—These visits make it possible to share the physical, emotional, and educational atmosphere of the classroom. Whenever possible, follow-up conferences with the teacher are held to exchange ideas, determine pupil needs, and promote instructional improvement.
4. **Resources & Materials**—As an outgrowth of conferences with the teacher, special aids including books,

booklists, references, filmstrips, and other educational materials are provided.

I am happy to work with Mrs. Farrington and feel that she is doing a commendable job in meeting the needs of the pupils. With several grades in a room, there is bound to be a wide range of individual differences in each grade. To meet these varied needs and to maintain all curriculum requirements in a multi-grade room such as this, is a responsible task which few teachers today would wish to undertake.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHONSE J. SOUCY

Helping Teacher

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1958

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex		Living or Stillborn		No. of Child		Color		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 7	Newport	James Elwin	M	L	3	W	W	W	W	W	William J. Newcomb	Barbara J. Jennings	W	W	Croydon	Truck Driver	Wakefield, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 1	Newport	Tammy Edna	F	L	8	W	W	W	W	W	Anthony McGuire	Winzola E. Frye	W	W	Croydon	Laborer	Claremont	Newport
Dec. 28	Newport	Cheryl Ann	F	L	5	W	W	W	W	W	Horace H. Safford	Mabel A. Pierce	W	W	Croydon	Truck Driver	E. Berkshire, Vt.	Lyndon Ctr., Vt.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1958

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
June 28	Croydon	Carroll J. Hamilton Sylvia M. Coolbeth	Grantham Croydon	19 W 19 W	19 W 19 W	Laborer Shoeworker	N. H. N. H.	Henry C. Hamilton Marion E. Colburn Roy C. Coolbeth Cleona C. Chase	S S	W. F. Brown Clergyman Newport
Nov. 21	Croydon	Robert M. Fowler Shirley A. Linton	Newport Croydon	18 W 21 W	18 W 21 W	Demolition At Home	Newport Hanover	George R. Fowler Leola T. Bean Leon H. Linton Florence E. Persons	S S	William C. Blair Clergyman Newport

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1958

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Widowed, Single, Married	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 14	Newport	Frederick W. Sturtevant	52	Plainfield	M	W	M	Laborer	Harry W. Sturtevant	Bertha Blood
June 26	Unity	Lillian M. Hardy	80	Wells, Me.	F	W	W	Housewife	Orland Foster	Mary J. Phinney
Sept. 30	Croydon	Clarence Chase	79	Bath	M	W	M	Farmer	William Chase	Lucy Santy
Oct. 14	Unity	Emma M. Winter	86	Springfield	F	W	W	Housewife	Horace Goss	E'mira Eastman
Nov. 19	Newport	Wilbur A. Hatch	76	Lyman, Me.	M	W	W	Engineer	Edward Hatch	Ida Costello
Dec. 5	Newport	Elva A. Darling	79	Maine	F	W	M	Housewife	Joseph Dow	Endora Potter

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DANA S. GROSS,
Town Clerk





